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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF**

**THE OFFICERS**

**OF THE**

**TOWN OF ENFIELD**

**For the Year Ending January 31**

**1941**

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**THE ADVOCATE JOB PRINT**  
**Enfield, New Hampshire**

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## Memorial

Seldom is a community called upon to record the passing away of three of its honored citizens who have been identified in the affairs of the town and the activities of the community for so long a time. In a little over a year Enfield has lost by death three prominent citizens who for a period of over thirty years or more have held positions of trust in the Town.

It will be a long time before the services and the responsible positions of Mr. John H. Noonan, Mr. Daniel W. Campbell and Mr. Val M. Clough will be as efficiently filled.

Mr. Noonan figured prominently in town affairs first as teacher in our public schools, later serving on the Board of Education and his services as a presiding officer at public meetings and especially as moderator deserve special mention, all of which duties he preformed most efficiently.

Mr. Campbell, who was identified with the Shaker Colony at their farm as foreman, his long term of service on the Board of Selectmen and his activities on committees, Trustee of Copeland Block and other important affairs of the Town places him in the ranks of a citizen of high standing.

Mr. Clough who as a Trustee of Copeland Block; for over 40 years served on the Board of Education and was prominent in the Grange and community activities, entitles him to be remembered for the willingness with which he performed these obligations.

For the services rendered by these gentlemen we dedicate this memorial.

## TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

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|   | Term Expires |
|---|--------------|
| Edgar R. Cummings, Secretary                | 1941         |
| William Williams                            | 1941         |
| Allie Nixon                                 | 1941         |
| Ernest Woodwell                             | 1942         |
| Frank Cody                                  | 1942         |
| Stillman Graves, Chairman                   | 1942         |
| Charles Tupper                              | 1943         |
| Frank Arnold                                | 1943         |
| James Wallace                               | 1943         |
| I. H. Sanborn, Represent Board of Selectmen |              |
| Val M. Clough, Represent School Board       |              |

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## HISTORICAL DATA

|                                    |                 |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Charter Issued                     | 1761            |
| Charter Issued as Relham           | 1766            |
| Incorporated                       | 1778            |
| Shaker Settlement Founded          | 1782            |
| First Meeting House Built          | 1798            |
| Northern (now B. & M.) R. R. Built | 1847            |
| Shaker Bridge Built                | 1849            |
| Rebuilt by State                   | 1989—1940       |
| Area—Acres                         | 24,060          |
| Population                         | Year 1775    50 |
|                                    | 1850    1742    |
|                                    | 1900    1845    |
|                                    | 1930    1325    |
|                                    | 1940    1690    |

## OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF ENFIELD

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|   |                      | Term Expires |
|---|----------------------|--------------|
| Moderator                                 | Melvin Dunbar        |              |
| First Selectman                           | I. H. Sanborn        | 1941         |
| Second Selectman                          | B. W. Campbell       | 1942         |
| Third Selectman                           | E. H. King           | 1943         |
| Town Clerk                                | Herbert E. Walbridge |              |
| Town Treasurer                            | William K. Stratton  |              |
| Tax Collector                             | Harry B. Biathrow    |              |
| Overseer of Poor                          | Forest L. Colby      |              |
| Highway Agent                             | Webster Hill         |              |
| Police-Health Officer                     | Rufus Bruce          |              |
| Trustees Trust Funds                      | Earl S. Hewitt       | 1941         |
|   | Dr. Melvin Dunbar    | 1942         |
|   | Val M. Hardy         | 1943         |
|   | Wayland Dorothy      | 1941         |
| Library Trustees                          | Mary Hewitt          | 1942         |
|   | Gertrude Stewart     | 1943         |
|   | Nellie L. Pierce     |              |
| Librarian                                 | Charles L. Tupper    |              |
| Auditors                                  | Allie Nixon          |              |
|   |                      |              |
| Supervisors of Check List                 | William K. Stratton  |              |
|   | Dorrance Walbridge   |              |
|   | Tom Williams         |              |
| Representative-to General Court           | I. H. Sanborn        |              |
| Selectmen perform the duties of Assessors |                      |              |

# TOWN WARRANT

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## The State of New Hampshire

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(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Enfield qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in Whitney Hall in said Town of Enfield on the Eleventh day of March next at Nine of the clock in the Forenoon of said day to act on the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers required by law to be chosen for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose one Trustee for three years for the purpose of holding all Trust Funds of the town.

Article 3. To see if the town will provide one or more suitable public cemeteries for interment of deceased persons within it's limits, to be subject to such regulations as the town may establish.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to purchase a Grader to be used on the highways, and provide for the payment of the same.

Article 5. Pursuant to a petition of ten legal voters:  
"To see if the town will vote to install an electric light on that part of the new extension of Stevens Street, so called, near the residence of Edward G. Willard, and appropriate or raise money for the same."

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to accept the Budget as prepared by the Budget Committee, or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Superior Court, for the discontinuance of the road, easterly of the Lapan residence and leading from the Lebanon-Canaan Road northerly to the Enfield-Canaan Town Line, as an open highway and make the same subject to Gates and Bars.

Article 8. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote thereto.

Article 9. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1941.

ISAAC H. SANBORN  
B. WAYNE CAMPBELL  
EUGENE H. KING

Selectmen of Enfield.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest.

ISAAC H. SANBORN,  
B. WAYNE CAMPBELL,  
EUGENE H. KING,

Selectmen of Enfield.



# BUDGET COMMITTEE'S REPORT

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## Budget Estimates

General Government: The item "Election and Registration" is reduced this year on account of no fall elections. Appropriation for Municipal Court is increased to \$200.00, \$100.00 of which provides for Probation Officer.

Protection of Persons and Property: The appropriation for Fire Department is reduced to the usual \$775.00. Last years increase in this item was due to the purchase of a portable pump.

Highways and Bridges: Summer and Winter Maintenance about the same as last years appropriations. Street Lighting is slightly increased due to lights on Shaker Bridge and one additional street light. Bridges, Brush, Roller and Tractor Expense and Oiling estimated about the same as last years expenditures.

Libraries: Same as last year.

Public Welfare: Estimate for Town Poor has been reduced to \$1600.00 and estimate for Old Age Assistance has been increased to 1300 00 due to growing list of those eligible for this assistance.

Patriotic Purposes: Same as last year.

Public Service Enterprises: \$100 00 has been included under this heading to provide for care of town cemeteries as required by Public Statute.

Interest: Little change in net cost as a whole.

Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements: Nothing recommended.

Payment on Principal of Debt: Long Term Note \$1000.00.

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:  
County tax estimated same as last year. Payments to

School Districts reduced \$400.00 with the consent of the Superintendent of Schools.

This completes our budget. Total appropriations recommended less estimated revenues, plus overlay at maximum, and based on last years valuation, we arrive at an estimated tax rate of \$3.47 per hundred dollars of valuation.

We again call your attention to the fact that for every \$1000.00 added to this Budget the tax rate will show an increase of \$.08, likewise for every \$1000.00 deducted from this budget the tax rate will show a decrease of \$.08.

### **Recommendations**

No appropriations for Town Road Aid or State Aid Construction was included in our budget due to the fact that during our deliberations legislation was pending in General Court which effected these items. On the date of the Public Budget Hearing, we were advised by our Representative to the General Court that this legislation had been passed. The net result of this Act is that no more Town Road Aid will be available to Enfield until we have completed our portion of the Orange System, so-called, under State Aid Construction. Under the circumstances your Budget Committee feels that it would be better for us to wait until we see what, if any, new proposition the State Highway Dept. will make under this Act.

After careful consideration your Budget Committee recommends the adoption of Article 3 of the Town Warrant relative to purchase of land for and establishment of a Town Cemetery at a cost not to exceed \$1000.00. As explained to your Budget Committee the bond for this expenditure will be paid off by sale of lots.

Your Budget Committee feels that it is unreasonable for the citizens of our town to expect our Town Road Agent to maintain our gravel and dirt roads at a cost per mile comparable with that of other towns who

own modern highway equipment, unless we give our Town Road Agent something in the way of modern road making tools. Therefore we recommend the adoption of Article 4 of the Town Warrant, relative to purchase of a power grader, at a cost not to exceed \$6000.00

It was suggested to your Budget Committee that one page in this years town report be devoted to the memory of John H. Noonan, Daniel W. Campbell and Val M. Clough. This Idea was approved by your Budget Committee and recomended to the Selectmen.

At the Public Hearing of the Budget Committee, Judge Leonard F. Kelley urged your Committee to provide an appropriation of 100.00 for purchase of equipment for the Manual Training Department of the Enfield High school. Your Committee recommends that at the Enfield School District Meeting, the school authorities be asked to allocate \$100.00 for this purpose from the school appropriation.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the School and Town Officials for their cheerful cooperation and help in the preparation of the Budget.

Respectfully submitted:

STILLMAN F. GRAVES,

Chairman.

EDGAR R. CUMMINGS,

Secretary.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
Compared  
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of Previous

| Sources of Revenue                 | Actual<br>Revenue<br>Previous Yr.<br>1940 | Estimated<br>Revenue<br>Ensuing Yr.<br>1941 | Increase | Decrease |
|------------------------------------|---|---|----------|----------|
| From State:                        |   |   |          |          |
| Interest and Dividends Tax         | 583 67                                    | 583 67                                      |          |          |
| Insurance tax                      | 9 00                                      |   |          | 9 00     |
| Railroad tax                       | 731 05                                    | 731 05                                      |          |          |
| Savings Bank Tax                   | 964 88                                    | 964 88                                      |          |          |
| From Local Sources except taxes:   |   |   |          |          |
| Business Licenses and Permits      | 5 50                                      | 50 00                                       | 44 50    |          |
| Fines and Forfeits Municipal Court | 133 07                                    | 100 00                                      |          | 33 07    |
| Interest Trust Funds               | 92 13                                     | 92 13                                       |          |          |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees          | 2128 92                                   | 2100 00                                     |          | 28 92    |

# ENFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year Feb. 1, 1941 to Jan. 31, 1942

with

Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941

| Purposes of Expenditures<br>Current Maintenance | Actual<br>Expend.<br>Previous Yr.<br>1940 | Estimated<br>Expend.<br>Ensuing Yr.<br>1941 | Increase | Decrease |
|---|---|---|----------|----------|
| Current Maintenance Expenses;                   |   |   |          |          |
| Town Clock                                      | 25 00                                     | 30 25                                       | 5 25     |          |
| Town officers' salaries                         | 1722 00                                   | 1722 00                                     |          |          |
| Town officers' expenses                         | 804 77                                    | 820 00                                      | 15 23    |          |
| Election and Registration expenses              | 135 87                                    | 30 00                                       |          | 105 87   |
| Municipal Court expenses                        | 121 00                                    | 200 00                                      | 79 00    |          |
| Expense Town Hall & other bld'gs                | 1200 63                                   | 1200 00                                     |          | 63       |
| Protection of Persons and Property:             |   |   |          |          |
| Police Department                               | 310 25                                    | 300 00                                      |          | 10 25    |
| Fire Department                                 | 1661 08                                   | 775 00                                      |          | 886 08   |
| Moth Extermination—Blister Rust                 | 199 85                                    | 200 00                                      | 15       |          |
| Health:   |   |   |          |          |
| Health Dept., including hospitals               | 351 64                                    | 375 00                                      | 23 36    |          |
| Vital Statistics                                | 39 00                                     | 35 00                                       |          | 4 00     |
| Highways and Bridges:                           |   |   |          |          |
| Winter  | 6230 76                                   | 4200 00                                     |          | 2030 76  |
| Summer  | 2799 11                                   | 2800 00                                     | 89       |          |
| Street Lighting                                 | 2137 37                                   | 2196 00                                     | 58 63    |          |
| General Expenses inc. D. L. Sunapee             | 256 10                                    | 200 00                                      |          | 56 10    |
| Town Road Aid                                   | 611 33                                    |   |          | 611 33   |
| Bridges   | 1178 90                                   | 1200 00                                     | 21 10    |          |
| Brush   | 499 87                                    | 500 00                                      | 13       |          |
| Roller and Tractor Expense                      | 73 96                                     | 75 00                                       | 1 04     |          |
| Oiling  | 1800 92                                   | 1800 00                                     |          | 92       |
| Libraries                                       | 600 00                                    | 600 00                                      |          |          |
| Public Welfare:                                 |   |   |          |          |
| Town Poor                                       | 1652 23                                   | 1600 00                                     |          | 52 23    |
| Old Age Assistance                              | 720 34                                    | 1300 00                                     | 579 66   |          |
| Patriotic Purposes:                             |   |   |          |          |
| Memorial Day                                    | 100 00                                    | 100 00                                      |          |          |
| Public Service Enterprises                      |   |   |          |          |
| Cemeteries                                      |   | 100 00                                      | 100 00   |          |

|                                   |          |          |         |         |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| Interests:                        |          |          |         |         |
| On Temporary Loans                | 35 97    | 40 00    | 4 03    |         |
| On Long Term Notes                | 10 00    |          |         | 10 00   |
| Prin. of Trust Funds used by Town | 75 25    | 75 25    |         |         |
| New Land and Buildings            | 165 83   |          |         | 165 83  |
| Indebtedness:                     |          |          |         |         |
| Payment on Principal of Debt:     |          |          |         |         |
| Long Term Notes                   |          | 1000 00  | 1000 00 |         |
| Payments other Govern'tal Div's:  |          |          |         |         |
| County Taxes                      | 5005 70  | 5005 70  |         |         |
| Payments to School Districts      | 19400 00 | 19000 90 |         | 400 00  |
| Total Expenditures                | 49924 73 | 47479 20 | 1868 47 | 4334 00 |

Local Taxes Other Than Property  
Taxes:

|                               |         |         |        |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| (a) Poll taxes                | 1670 70 | 1570 70 | 100 00 |
| (b) National Bank Stock taxes | 34 00   | 34 00   |        |

Total Revenues From All Sources

Except Property Taxes 6352 92 6226 43 44 50 170 99

\*Amount to be raised by Property  
Taxes

41252 77

Total Revenues

47479 20

### Town Auditors' Report

We have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Overseer of the Poor, Highway Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Town Library, Trustees of Copeland Block and Enfield Fire Department of the town of Enfield for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES L. TUPPER,

ALLIE NIXON,

Town Auditors.

Dated February 15th, 1941.

Librarian's Report

# Copeland Block Trustees Financial

## Report For The Year 1940

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|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Cash on hand January 1, 1940     | 71 90      |
| Received of Helping Hand Lodge   |            |
| I. O. O. F. rent of entire third |            |
| floor as per condition of lease  |            |
| given by Mr. Copeland            | 1 00       |
| Heating same 50 nights           | 25 00      |
| Rent of Apartments and Stores    | 1,307 00   |
| <hr/>                            |            |
| Total                            | \$1,404 90 |

### Disbursements

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Water Rent                   | \$24 00 |
| Electric Lights              | 108 64  |
| Insurance                    | 70 00   |
| Fuel and trucking same       |         |
| (37½ cords)                  | 285 00  |
| Repairs, Labor and Materials | 238 87  |
| Paid Enfield School District | 200 00  |
| Val M. Clough, Trustee       | 15 00   |
| Geo. W. Fogg       "         | 15 00   |
| Janitor Service              | 331 90  |
| Cash on hand January 1, 1941 | 116 49  |

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\$1,404 90

An itemized report of receipts and expenses has been filed in the Selectmen's Office and can be examined by interested people.

VAL M. CLOUGH

GEO. W. FOGG

Trustees.



Enfield, N. H., February 14th 1941

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Copeland Block and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 1940 and ending January 1, 1941

CHARLES L. TUPPER

ALLIE NIXON

Auditors

## COMPARISON OF ASSESSED VALUATION TO THE TAX RATE

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| Year Ending   | Assessed Valuation | Town        | State       | County      |
|---------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
|               |                    | Tax<br>Rate | Tax<br>Rate | Tax<br>Rate |
| Jan. 31, 1931 | \$1,462,615.00     | \$3.65      | \$2.84      | \$2.94      |
| 1932          | 1,423,658.00       | 3.57        | 2.90        | 2.87        |
| 1933          | 1,357,646.00       | 3.13        | 2.77        | 2.47        |
| 1934          | 1,304,843.00       | 2.60        | 2.74        | 2.35        |
| 1935          | 1,314,362.00       | 2.80        | 2.86        | 2.55        |
| 1936          | 1,317,843.00       | 3.57        | 3.17        | 2.55        |
| 1937          | 1,317,452.00       | 3.45        | 3.43        | 2.88        |
| 1938          | 1,320,679.00       | 3.25        | 3.41        | 2.90        |
| 1939          | 1,281,348.00       | 3.65        | 3.48        | 2.94        |
| 1940          | 1,237,228.00       | 3.36        | 3.45        | 2.91        |
| 1941          | 1,247,541.00       | 3.45        | 3.41        | 2.72        |



# SUMMARY OF TOWN INVENTORY

## ASSESSED VALUATION

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April 1st, 1940

|   |     |                      |
|---|-----|----------------------|
| Real Estate                             |     | \$1,058,115 00       |
| Electric Plants                         |     | 21,975 00            |
| Horses                                  | 78  | 7,590 00             |
| Oxen                                    | 8   | 580 00               |
| Cows                                    | 423 | 18,630 00            |
| Neat Stock                              | 57  | 1,790 00             |
| Sheep                                   | 32  | 240 00               |
| Fowls                                   | 15  | 15 00                |
| Fur Bearing Animals                     | 2   | 40 00                |
| Boats and Launches                      | 13  | 650 00               |
| Wood and Lumber                         |     | 9,500 00             |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks                |     | 2,815 00             |
| Stock in Trade                          |     | 27,175 00            |
| Mills and Machinery                     |     | 98,425 00            |
| Total                                   |     | <hr/> \$1,247,540 00 |
| Exempted to Soldiers                    |     | 33,840 00            |
| Exempted to Blind                       |     | 1,250 00             |
| Town Tax Rate                           |     | 3 45                 |
| Tax Rate Canaan-Enfield School District |     | 1 55                 |

# COMPARISON OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

|                            | Appropriated<br>Town Meeting<br>March 1940 | Net Expendi-<br>tures year<br>ending Jan. 31<br>1941 | Increase | Decrease |
|----------------------------|--|--|----------|----------|
| Town Officers' Salaries    | \$1,722 00                                 | \$1,722 00   |          | 15 23    |
| Town Officers' Expenses    | 820 00                                     | 804 77   |          |          |
| Election and Registration  | 90 00                                      | 135 87   | 45 87    |          |
| Municipal Court            | 100 00                                     | 121 00   | 21 00    |          |
| Town Hall and Whitney Hall | 1,150 00                                   | 1,263 00   | 50 63    |          |
| Police Department          | 300 00                                     | 310 25   | 10 25    |          |
| Fire Department            | 1,775 00                                   | 1,661 08   |          | 113 92   |
| Blister Rnst               | 200 00                                     | 199 85   |          | 15       |
| Health Department          | 400 00                                     | 351 64   |          | 48 36    |
| Vital Statistics           | 35 00                                      | 39 00  | 4 00     |          |
| Town Clock                 | 25 00                                      | 25 00  |          |          |
| Bridges                    | 800 00                                     | 1,178 90   | 378 90   |          |
| *Town Road Aid             | 698 40                                     | 611 33   |          | 87 07    |
| Town Maintenance, Summer   | 2,700 00                                   | 2,799 11   | 99 11    |          |
| Town Maintenance, Winter   | 4,200 00                                   | 6,230 76   | 2,030 76 |          |
| Oiling                     | 1,750 00                                   | 1,800 92   | 50 92    | 14       |

|                                  |                    |  |                 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|-----------------|
| Brush                            | \$60 00            | 499 87   | 13              |
| Roller and Tractor               | 75 00              | 73 96  | 1 04            |
| Street Lighting                  | 2,200 00           | 2,137 37                                       | 62 63           |
| Libraries                        | 600 00             | 600 00   |                 |
| Old Age Assistance               | 700 00             | 720 34   | 20 34           |
| Town Poor                        | 2,000 00           | 1,652 23                                       | 347 77          |
| Memorial Day                     | 100 00             | 100 00   |                 |
| Miscellaneous                    | 250 00             | 256 10   | 6 10            |
| Deficit 1939                     | 128 46             |  | 128 46          |
| Interest                         | 175 25             | 121 22   | 54 03           |
| County Tax                       | 5,005 70           | 5,005 70                                       |                 |
| School Tax                       | 19,400 00          | 19,400 00                                      |                 |
|                                  | <u>\$47,899 81</u> | <u>\$49,758 90</u>                             | <u>\$858 79</u> |
| Overlay                          | 2,002 14           | \$2717 88                                      |                 |
|                                  | <u>\$49,901 95</u> | *Balance T. R. A. of \$87.07 in town treasury. |                 |
| Less Estimated Revenue           | 4,891 82           | Taxes Committed to Collector:                  | \$43040 13      |
|                                  | <u>45,010 13</u>   | Poll Taxes                                     | 1936 00         |
| Less Polls and National Bank Tax | 1,970 00           | Nat'l Bank Tax                                 | 34 00           |
|                                  | <u>43,040 13</u>   |  |                 |
| 15                               |                    | Tot, Taxes Committed to Collector              | \$45,010 13     |
|                                  |                    | Tax Rate                                       | 3 45            |

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| DESCRIPTION                      | VALUE       |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Hall, Lands and Buildings   |             |
| Enfield Center                   | \$1050 00   |
| Libraries, Lands and Buildings:  |             |
| Whitney Hall                     | 12,200 00   |
| Furniture and Equipment:         |             |
| Whitney Hall                     | 850 00      |
| Highway Department, Lands        |             |
| and Buildings                    | 270 00      |
| Equipment:                       |             |
| 2 Road Machines, Steam           |             |
| Roller, Snow Plows, Cement       |             |
| Mixer, and Tractor.              | 750 00      |
| All Lands and Buildings acquired |             |
| through Tax Collectors' Deeds    |             |
| Herbert Holmes House Lot,        |             |
| Moore plot,                      | 50 00       |
| Annie Goldberg Estate, Lot,      |             |
| Blacksmith Alley                 | 25 00       |
| Annie Goldberg Estate,           |             |
| Lot Mascoma Lake                 | 50 00       |
| Maurice Crosby, Growth           |             |
| South Family Shaker Property     | 125 45      |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$15,370 45 |

## FIRE INSURANCE IN FORCE:

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Whitney Hall—Building | \$12,000 00 |
| Whitney Hall—Contents | 850 00      |
| Enfield Center—Hall   | 1,000 00    |



**TOWN OF ENFIELD****BALANCE**

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**Assets****Cash**

In hands of treasurer \$5,285 31

**Accounts Due to the Town—**

Due from State:

(a) Joint Highway Construction  
Accounts, Unexpended Bal.

in State Treasury 348 25

(b) Hedgehog Bounties 23 00

**Other bills due Town :**

(a) Michael Laporte—Oiling drive 7 75

(b) Fred Merrill—Seats 1 25

**Unredeemed Taxes:**

(from tax sale on account of)

(a) Levy of 1940 122 43

(b) Levy of 1939 43 84

(c) Levy of 1938 89 50

**Uncollected Taxes:**

(a) Levy of 1940 148 82

(b) Levy of 1939 10 06

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Total Assets

\$6081 15

Excess of liabilities over assets

(Net Debt)

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2,504 17

Grand Total

\$8585 32

Net Debt— January 31, 1940

2455 97

Net Debt— January 31, 1941

2504 17

Increase—of Debt

48 20



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**Liabilities****Accounts Owed by the Town**

Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation \$5,000 00

**State and Town Joint Highway****Construction Accounts:**(a) Unexpended balance in  
State Treasury 348 25(b) Unexpended balance in  
Town Treasury 87 07**Long Term Notes Outstanding**

Road East Shore Mascoma Lake 1,000 00

**Trust Funds, Amount of Principal  
Used by Town;**

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2,150 00

Total Liabilities

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\$8,585 32

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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Year Ending January 31, 1941

Filing fees for March Election \$13 00

Filing fees for September Primary 9 00

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\$22 00

Paid Treasurer

\$22 00

## \*DOG LICENSES

132 males @ \$2.00 \$264 00

45 spayed females @ \$2.00 90 00

21 females @\$5.00 105 00

1 Kennel License 12 00

1 Kennel License 25 00

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\$496 00

Paid Treasurer

\$496 00

\*Expense for blanks and tags paid  
by Selectmen.

## AUTOMOBILE TAX

Feb. 1st to Apr. 1st 13 permits \$15 60

April 1st to Feb. 1st 665 permits 2113 32

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\$2,128 92

Paid Treasurer

\$2,128 92

Respectfully Submitted,  
HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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|                    |           |                         |
|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| Property taxes     |           |                         |
| including polls    | 1940 Levy | \$45010 82              |
| Additional taxes   | 1940 Levy | 87 72                   |
| Interest           | 1940 Levy | 8 43                    |
| Property taxes     | 1937 Levy | 94 27                   |
| Property taxes     | 1938 Levy | 155 31                  |
| Property taxes     | 1939 Levy | 122 33                  |
| Property taxes     | 1940 Levy | 77 64                   |
| Poll and Personal  |           |                         |
| taxes              | 1939 Levy | 110 10                  |
| Paid               |           |                         |
| Town Treasurer     | 1940 Levy | \$44752 54              |
| Town Treasurer     |           |                         |
| 1937, 1938, 1939 & | 1940 Levy | 529 65                  |
| Uncollected taxes  | 1940 Levy | 148 82                  |
| Uncollected taxes  | 1939 Levy | 10 00                   |
| Abatements and     |           |                         |
| overtax            | 1940 Levy | 205 61                  |
| Abatements         | 1939 Levy | 20 00                   |
|                    |           | <hr/>                   |
|                    |           | \$45,666 62 \$45,666 62 |

HARRY B. BIATHROW, Tax Collector

# 1940 LEVY

## UNCOLLECTED LIST JANUARY 31, 1941

|                      |        |                   |      |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------|------|
| Eugene Aldrich       | \$2 00 | Lawrence Quimby   | 2 00 |
| Katherine Aldrich    | 2 00   | Alvin Quimby      | 2 00 |
| Dora Austin          | 1 00   | John Reed         | 2 00 |
| Ruth Belanger        | 2 00   | Ruth Stone        | 2 00 |
| Mildred Brown        | 2 00   | Arthur Shook      | 2 00 |
| Donald Carr          | 2 00   | Gladys Shook      | 2 00 |
| Carrie Carr          | 2 00   | Frank Shattuck    | 2 00 |
| Rena Coutermarsh     | 2 00   | Helen Shattuck    | 2 00 |
| Mable Cotting        | 2 00   | Fannie Tyrell     | 2 00 |
| John D. Evans        | 2 00   | Everett Williams  | 2 00 |
| Edgar Evans          | 2 00   | Carl Wheeler      | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Edgar Evans     | 2 00   | Mrs. Carl Wheeler | 2 00 |
| Chester Garnham      | 2 00   | Fred Webberson    | 2 00 |
| Mrs. Chester Garnham | 2 00   | Phylis Webberson  | 2 00 |
| Ray Hill             | 2 00   | Guy L. Wheeler    | 4 31 |
| Helen Heartz         | 2 00   | Monroe Abear      | 2 00 |
| Georgina Kendall     | 2 00   | Linden Bates      | 2 00 |
| Paul Laramie         | 2 00   | Harland Barnes    | 2 00 |
| Stella Laramie       | 2 00   | Gerard Chaloux    | 2 00 |
| Florence Laporte     | 2 00   | Wilfred Chaloux   | 2 00 |
| Earl McQueeney       | 2 00   | Clinton Chase     | 2 00 |
| Elizabeth McQueeney  | 2 00   | Charles Carley    | 2 00 |
| Mrs. L. E. Masure    | 2 00   | Florence Carley   | 2 00 |
| Earl Masure          | 2 00   | Roy Cook          | 2 00 |
| Emma Mulherin        | 2 00   | Eleanor Cook      | 2 00 |
| Arthur Mulherin      | 2 00   | Willie Dunham     | 2 00 |
| John Pauquet         | 2 00   | Helen Dunham      | 2 00 |
| Delore Provincial    | 2 00   | Fred Follansbee   | 2 00 |
| Lois Frye            | 2 00   | Anna Parker       | 2 00 |
| Robert Gardner       | 2 00   | Carlton Roberts   | 2 00 |
| Harold Holt          | 2 00   | Elizabeth Roberts | 2 00 |
| Allan Korpella       | 2 00   | Haskell Royce     | 2 00 |
| Frank Littlefield    | 2 00   | Blanche Royce     | 2 00 |

|                   |      |                 |      |
|-------------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Delos Mutney      | 2 00 | Edward Stevens  | 2 00 |
| Nellie Mutney     | 2 00 | James Stewart   | 2 00 |
| Frank Parker      | 3 21 | Maurice Wescott | 2 00 |
| Sylvia Provincial | 2 00 | Mabel Seeley    | 30   |

Total \$148 82

## 1939 LEVY UNCOLLECTED LIST

JANUARY, 31, 1941

|                   |        |            |      |
|-------------------|--------|------------|------|
| Katherine Aldrich | \$2 00 | Lois Frye  | 2 00 |
| Mildred Brown     | 2 00   | Allen Dyke | 2 00 |
| John Pauquette    | 2 00   |            | .    |

Total \$10 00

"I here certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of January 31, 1941, on account of the tax levy, 1939 and 1940, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,"

Harry. B. Biathrow,  
Tax Collector.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

1940--41

DR.

|   |           |            |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Bal. Cash on hand                               |           |            |
| Jan. 31, 1940                                   |           | \$4871 54  |
| Received from H. B.<br>Biathrow, Tax Collector  |           |            |
| Previous to 1940 tax<br>levy                    | \$529 65  |            |
| 1940 tax levy                                   | 44752 54  |            |
|   | <hr/>     | 45282 19   |
| Received from<br>Selectmen                      |           | 13466 71   |
| Received from<br>Town Clerk, H. E.<br>Walbridge |           |            |
| 1940 auto tax                                   | \$2128 92 |            |
| 1940 dog tax                                    | 496 00    |            |
| Filing fees                                     | 22 00     |            |
|   | <hr/>     | 2646 92    |
| Received from Muni-<br>cipal Court              |           | 133 07     |
| Received from State<br>Athletic Commission      |           | 2.62       |
|   | <hr/>     | \$66403 05 |

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|  |            |             |
|--|------------|-------------|
| Total Disbursements by order<br>of Selectmen | \$61117 74 |             |
| By Cash in National Bank<br>of Lebanon       | 5285 31    |             |
|  | <hr/>      | \$66,403 05 |

WM. K. STRATTON, Treasurer

# Town of Enfield

# RECEIPTS

For the Year Ending, Jan. 31, 1941

## Current Revenue:

### From Local Taxes:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Total taxes committed<br>to tax collector,<br>1940               | \$43,116 54 |
| Less discounts and<br>abatements, 1940                           | 71 61       |
| Less uncollected,<br>1940  | 5 52        |
| Property taxes,<br>current year,<br>actually collected           | \$43,039 41 |
| Poll taxes, current<br>year, actually<br>collected               | 1,670 70    |
| National Bank stock taxes  | 34 00       |
| Total of current year's<br>collections                           | \$44,744 11 |
| Property and poll taxes,<br>previous year, actually<br>collected | 80 10       |
| Tax sales redeemed   | 449 55      |

### From State:

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| State Athletic Commission | \$2 62 |
| Interest and dividend tax | 583 67 |
| Insurance tax             | 9 00   |
| Railroad tax              | 731 05 |
| Savings bank tax          | 964 88 |
| Fighting forest fires     | 19 18  |
| Bounties                  | 21 20  |

# Town of Enfield

# RECEIPTS

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1941

## From Local Sources,

### Except Taxes

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Dog licenses                                    | \$496 00 |
| Business licenses and permits                   | 5 50     |
| Fines and forfeits, municipal court             | 133 07   |
| Rent of town property                           | 190 90   |
| Interest received on taxes                      | 8 43     |
| Income from trust funds                         | 92 13    |
| Income from departments                         | 48. 00   |
| Registration of motor vehicles,<br>1940 Permits | 2,113 32 |
| Registration of motor vehicles,<br>1941 Permits | 15 60    |

## Receipts Other Than

### Current Revenue

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Temporary loans in anticipation<br>of taxes during year | 10,000 00 |
| Refunds   | 306 70    |
| Sale of town property acquired<br>by tax deed           | 280 00    |
| Sale of chairs  | 14 50     |
| Sale of stone crusher                                   | 200 00    |
| Filing fees   | 22 00     |

### Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

\$10,823 20

Total Receipts From All Sources  
Cash on hand February 1, 1940

\$61,531 51

4,871 54

Grand Total

\$66,403 05



# Town of Enfield

# PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1941

## Current Maintenance Expenses

### General Government

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Town clock, winding clock                 | \$25 06 |
| Town officers' salaries                   | 1722 00 |
| Town officers' expenses                   | 804 77  |
| Election and registration expenses        | 135 87  |
| Municipal court expenses                  | 121 00  |
| Expenses town hall and other<br>buildings | 1391 53 |

### Protection of Persons and Property

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| Police department, including<br>care of tramps | 310 25  |
| Fire department, including<br>forest fires     | 1680 26 |
| Moth extermination, blister rust               | 200 00  |
| Bounties                                       | 23 00   |
| Damage by dogs                                 | 496 00  |

### Health

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Health department, including<br>hospitals | 351 64 |
| Vital statistics                          | 39 00  |

### Highways and Bridges

|                            |         |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Roller and Tractor expense | 73 96   |
| Bridges                    | 1178 90 |
| Town road aid—             | 611 33  |
| Town maintenance           |         |
| Summer,                    | 2799 11 |
| Winter                     | 6230 76 |
|                            | 9029 87 |

# Town of Enfield

# PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1941

|   |         |        |
|---|---------|--------|
| Street lighting   | 2137 37 |        |
| Brush cutting   | 499 87  |        |
| General expenses  | 256 15  |        |
| Oiling  | 1939 67 |        |
| <b>Libraries</b>  | 600 00  |        |
| <b>Public Welfare</b>   |         |        |
| Old age assistance  | 720 34  |        |
| Town Poor   | 1652 23 |        |
| <b>Patriotic Purposes</b>   |         |        |
| Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day<br>exercises                         | 100 00  |        |
| <b>Unclassified</b>   |         |        |
| Expense tax title property  | 43 55   |        |
| Taxes bought by town  | 222 21  |        |
| Discounts and abatements  | 59 22   |        |
| <b>Interest</b>   |         |        |
| Paid on temporary loan in anti-<br>icipation of taxes             | 35 97   |        |
| Paid on long term notes   | 10 00   |        |
| Paid on principal of trust funds<br>used by town                  | 75 25   |        |
| Total Interests Payments  |         | 121 22 |
| <b>Outlay for New Construction<br/>and Permanent Improvements</b> |         |        |
| Land and building—town shed                                       | 165 83  |        |
| Total Outlay Payments   |         | 165 83 |

# Town of Enfield

# PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1941

## Indebtedness

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Payments on temporary loans |                 |
| in anticipation of taxes    | 10000 00        |
| Total indebtedness payments | <u>10000 00</u> |

## Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Taxes paid to County                           | 5005 70           |
| Payments to School District                    | 19400 00          |
| Total payments to other governmental divisions | <u>\$24405 70</u> |
| Total payments for all purposes                | 61117 74          |
| Cash on hand Jan, 31, 1941                     | 5285 31           |
| Grand total                                    | <u>\$66403 05</u> |

## Detail Of Selectmen's Receipts

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Year Ending January 31, 1941

|                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Rent of Whitney Hall          | 190 90    |
| Rent of Tractor and Mixer     | 48 00     |
| Interest from Trust Funds     | 92 13     |
| State Treasurer—              |           |
| Refund Forest fires           | 19 18     |
| Refund Bounties               | 21 20     |
| Interest and Dividend Tax     | 583 67    |
| Savings Bank Tax              | 964 88    |
| Insurance Tax                 | 9 00      |
| Railroad Tax                  | 731 05    |
| Refund Road Oil               | 138 75    |
| Temporary Loan—Anticipation   |           |
| of Taxes                      | 10,000 00 |
| Licenses and Permits          | 5 50      |
| Sale of Tax Title Property    | 280 00    |
| Refund Blister Rust           | 15        |
| Refund Dorchester Fire        | 162 60    |
| Refund on Vouchers 3782, 3818 | 5 20      |
| Sale of Chairs                | 14 50     |
| Sale of Stone Crusher         | 200 00    |

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\$13,466 71

# Detail Statement Of Payments

## Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| I. H. Sanborn, Selectman        | \$350 00 |
| B. W. Campbell, Selectman       | 325 00   |
| E. H. King, Selectman           | 325 00   |
| Forest L. Colby, Overseer       | 150 00   |
| H. E. Walbridge, Town Clerk     | 100 00   |
| William K. Stratton, Treasurer  | 100 00   |
| Harry Biathrow, Tax Collector   | 300 00   |
| Earl Hewitt, Moderator          | 10 00    |
| William K. Stratton, Supervisor | 10 00    |
| Leonard Kelley, Supervisor      | 10 00    |
| Clarice Carr, Supervisor        | 10 00    |
| Allie Nixon, Auditor            | 10 00    |
| Charles Tupper, Auditor         | 10 00    |
| W. E. Laffee, Fire Warden       | 12 00    |

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\$1,722 00

## Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Postage Expense              | \$37 60 |
| Telephone Expense            | 22 90   |
| Officers Bonds               | 67 50   |
| Mileage Expense              | 20 00   |
| Attorneys' Fees              | 34 00   |
| Auto permits, \$.25 each     | 166 25  |
| Printing and supplies        | 275 92  |
| Tax and Record books         | 31 60   |
| Assessors Association dues   | 2 00    |
| Expense Assessors Meeting    | 6 20    |
| Delivery Excess food (Colby) | 85 00   |
| Expense Trust Funds          | 8 00    |
| Searching Records            | 32 80   |
| Notary Services              | 5 00    |
| Signs, etc                   | 3 00    |

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\$804 77

### Detail 3—Election and Registrations

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Ballot Inspectors | 48 00 |
| Ballots           | 17 50 |
| Check Lists       | 50 37 |
| Moderator         | 20 00 |

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\$135 87

### Detail 4—Town Hall and Whitney Hall

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Janitor Service               | 400 00 |
| Fuel and Water Rent           | 354 75 |
| Insurance Fire                | 172 98 |
| Lighting Halls                | 105 46 |
| Repairs, Supplies, etc.       | 250 99 |
| Structural Repairs (Basement) | 107 35 |

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\$1391 53

### Detail 5—Police Department

|                      |        |
|----------------------|--------|
| Police Chief Bruce   | 275 00 |
| Special Police       | 19 40  |
| Supplies and Expense | 15 85  |

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\$310 25

### Detail 6 Fire---Department

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Treasurer Fire Co.       | 545 80   |
| Forest Fires, Enfield    | 47 50    |
| Tools and Supplies, etc. | 39 96    |
| Fire Pump and Trailer    | 1,000 00 |
| Lebanon Fire Department  | 47 00    |

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\$1,680 26

### Detail 7 Damage By Dogs

|                           |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Damage by Dogs            | 75 00 |
| Dog Permits               | 40 00 |
| Dog Constable and Expense | 21 00 |

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Printing and Supplies     | 19 19  |
| School Treasurer, Balance | 340 81 |

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\$496 00

### Detail 8 Health

|                            |        |
|----------------------------|--------|
| Health Officer and Expense | 135 92 |
| Health Treatments          | 104 50 |
| Labor—Town Dumping         | 78 95  |
| Printing and Supplies      | 3 32   |
| Tools                      | 5 95   |
| Clinic                     | 5 00   |
| Cleaning Drain             | 80     |
| Doctor's Services          | 10 00  |
| Cleaning Fish in River     | 7 20   |

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\$351 64

### Detail 9 — Unclassified

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Reemployment Office Expense   | 37 50  |
| Damages                       | 30 00  |
| Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region | 100 00 |
| Supplies and etc.             | 21 65  |
| Transportation W. P. A.       | 5 40   |
| Repairs                       | 2 00   |
| Shaker Bridge Dedication      | 49 60  |
| Ambulance Service             | 10 00  |

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\$256 15

### Detail 10 Roller and Tractor Expense

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Storage Tractor      | 31 95 |
| Insurance            | 34 55 |
| Repairs and Supplies | 8 36  |

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\$73 96

## Detail 11 School District

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| 1939 Appropriation | 5000 00  |
| 1940 Appropriation | 14400 00 |

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\$19,400 00

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## Road Agent's Report

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### D. W. IBEY AGENT

#### Summary of Expenditures

#### Labor

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Agent, D. W. Ibey      | 149 10  |
| Driver, Webster Hill   | 83 20   |
| Road Laborers, General | 1051 54 |
| TEAM HIRE (3 Teams)    | 24 50   |

#### Truck Hire

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Agent, D. W. Ibey      | 298 50 |
| C. P. Cattabriga       | 50 70  |
| Harry Biathrow         | 149 40 |
| Ralph Kidder           | 206 45 |
| Forest Gardner         | 192 00 |
| Webster Hill           | 27 90  |
| Forest Gardner—Tractor | 8 50   |
| REPAIRS and SUPPLIES   | 173 29 |
| GRAVEL                 | 8 40   |

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\$2,423 48



# ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

L. W. Hill, Agent

## Summary of Expenditures March 15, 1940 January 3, 1941

| Labor                  | Summer  | Winter  | Bridges | Oiling | Brush  | Total   |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| Agent, W. Hill         | 286 50  | 317 50  | 128 50  | 95 00  |        | 827 50  |
| Foreman, E. H. King    |         |         |         |        | 80 25  | 80 25   |
| Road Laborers, General | 1095 25 | 1557 93 | 355 00  | 491 40 | 360 80 | 3860 38 |
| TEAM HIRE (6 teams)    | 9 50    | 54 50   | 20 00   |        |        | 84 00   |
| TRUCK HIRE             |         |         |         |        |        |         |
| Agent, Webster Hill    | 467 80  | 618 30  | 203 70  | 185 00 |        | 1474 80 |
| Harry Biathrow         | 45 55   | 336 70  | 11 70   | 10 35  |        | 404 30  |
| C. P. Cattabriga       | 31 20   | 86 40   |         | 53 30  |        | 179 90  |
| Ralph Kidder           | 11 70   | 135 65  | 1 35    |        |        | 148 70  |
| George Peirce          | 46 80   | 29 90   |         | 29 90  |        | 106 60  |
| Forest Gardner         | 11 70   | 248 20  |         |        |        | 259 90  |
| David Freeman          | 28 60   | 4 50    |         | 20 70  |        | 53 80   |
| G. Follansbee          |         |         |         |        | 9 50   | 9 50    |
| Henry Laramie          | 15 60   |         |         | 53 30  |        | 68 90   |
| R. J. Bruce            |         |         |         | 16 90  |        | 16 90   |
| Daniel Ibey            |         |         |         | 29 90  |        | 29 90   |
| Harold Collins         |         |         |         | 33 80  |        | 33 80   |
| Bill Taft              | 2 60    |         |         |        |        | 2 60    |
| Forest Gardner, mowing |         |         |         |        | 48 00  | 48 00   |

|                         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                 |                    |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Forest Gardner, tractor | 6 75             | 4 00             |                  |                  |                 | 10 75              |
| B. Currier, boiler      |                  | 66 00            |                  |                  |                 | 66 00              |
| Sanders & H. Collins    |                  | 88 00            |                  |                  |                 | 88 00              |
| GRAVEL                  | 21 20            | 23 65            |                  | 28 50            |                 | 73 35              |
| Repairs Road Equipment  | 205 33           | 146 32           |                  | 50 76            |                 | 402 41             |
| Supplies and Expenses   | 502 95           | 89 73            |                  | 840 86           | 1 32            | 1446 71            |
| Plank, Nixon            |                  |                  | 11 85            |                  |                 | 446 80             |
| Railing, Day            | 10 08            |                  | 446 80           |                  |                 | 10 08              |
|                         | <u>\$2799 11</u> | <u>\$3807 28</u> | <u>\$1178 90</u> | <u>\$1939 67</u> | <u>\$499 87</u> | <u>\$10,224 83</u> |

# Welfare Department Report

Forest L. Colby, Overseer

|                           |            |            |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| From Selectmen            | \$2,372 57 |            |
| To: Town Poor             |            | \$1,432 88 |
| Aid to Soldiers' Families |            | 219 35     |
| Old Age Assistance        |            | 720 34     |
|                           | <hr/>      | <hr/>      |
|                           | \$2,372 57 | \$2,372 57 |

\$1,077 73 was paid for persons over 65 years of age and \$355 15 for persons under 65 years of age. Total \$1,432 88.

The above report is for 12 months January 1, 1940 to December 31, 1940 inclusive.

January 1941 bills have been incurred to the amount of \$207 74.

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## Fire Department Report

William Laffee, Chief

Burns Talbert, Treasurer

Year Ending December 31, 1940

| From:     | To            | Received | Disbursed |
|-----------|---------------|----------|-----------|
| Selectmen |               | \$545 80 |           |
| Firemen   |               |          |           |
|           | Bert Eyon     |          | \$32 00   |
|           | Burns Talbert |          | 17 00     |
|           | Henry Laramie |          | 30 00     |
|           | Irving Brown  |          | 14 00     |
|           | Rufus Bruce   |          | 15 00     |
|           | Joe Chouinard |          | 18 00     |

| From                | To               | Received | Disbursed |
|---------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|
|                     | Emil Chouinard   |          | 19 00     |
|                     | Bert Follansbee  |          | 17 00     |
|                     | Zenas Talbert    |          | 14 00     |
|                     | Eddie Quimby     |          | 14 00     |
|                     | Claude Stone     |          | 16 00     |
|                     | D. W. Ibey       |          | 17 00     |
|                     | W. J. Ibey       |          | 22 00     |
|                     | D. T. Ibey       |          | 32 00     |
|                     | Chester Lower    |          | 12 00     |
|                     | William Laffee   |          | 15 00     |
|                     | Herbert Putman   |          | 14 00     |
|                     | Charles Quimby   |          | 20 00     |
|                     | Harold Quimby    |          | 16 00     |
|                     | William Stark    |          | 11 00     |
|                     | Calvin Skinner   |          | 18 00     |
|                     | Clint Skinner    |          | 14 00     |
|                     | John Stewart     |          | 16 00     |
|                     | James Lincoln    |          | 30 00     |
|                     | William Stratton |          | 14 00     |
|                     | George Clark     |          | 12 00     |
|                     | Harold Hayes     |          | 12 00     |
|                     | Clarence Bailey  |          | 38 00     |
|                     | Henry Smith      |          | 12 80     |
|                     |                  |          | <hr/>     |
|                     |                  |          | \$531 80  |
| Liability Insurance |                  |          | 14 00     |
|                     |                  |          | <hr/>     |
|                     |                  |          | \$545 80  |

# Municipal Court of Enfield

## Enfield, New Hampshire

Report of Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Number of Hearings                | 49    |
| Number of Hearings (Juvenile)     | 2     |
| Number of Hearings (Small Claims) | 16    |
|                                   | <hr/> |
| Number Committed                  | 2     |
| Number Bound over for Grand Jury  | 2     |

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### Receipts

|                                   |            |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Town of Enfield                   | \$21 00    |
| Fines & Costs Paid                | 695 42     |
| Small Claim Payments              | 126 74     |
| Bail                              | 65 00      |
| Town of Enfield—Salary of Justice | 100 00     |
|                                   | <hr/>      |
|                                   | \$1,008 16 |

### Disbursements

|                               |            |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| Complaints, Warrants & Entry  | \$105 70   |
| Fines & Costs to Commissioner |            |
| of Motor Vehicles             | 304 60     |
| Police Officers Costs         | 102 42     |
| Witnesses & Assistance        | 27 30      |
| Small Claim Payments          | 126 74     |
| Small Claim Fees              | 16 00      |
| Bail Returned                 | 50 00      |
| Bail Fees                     | 14 00      |
| Stamps—Registered Mail—Sup-   |            |
| plies—Telephone               | 28 33      |
| Town of Enfield               | 133 07     |
| Leonard F. Kelley, Justice    | 100 00     |
|                               | <hr/>      |
|                               | \$1,008 16 |

LEONARD F. KELLEY  
Justice.

# White Pine Blister Rust Control

## Financial Statement

1940

### Town of Enfield

#### Town Work

|   |          |           |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Crew wages  | \$199 85 |           |
| Foreman wages   | 61 02    |           |
|   |          | <hr/>     |
| Total expended  |          | \$260 87  |
| Received from town  | 200 00   |           |
| Expended from town funds  | 199 85   |           |
|   | <hr/>    |           |
| Balance due town  |          | 15        |
| Areas covered   |          | 417 acres |
| Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed                                     |          | 7,406     |
| Stamps in the amount of 15c are enclosed to cover the balance due the town. |          |           |

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#### W. P. A. Work

|  |          |             |
|--|----------|-------------|
| W. P. A. funds expended                                  | \$773 10 |             |
| Area covered   |          | 1,498 acres |
| Currant and Gooseberry bushes destroyed                  |          | 52,034      |
| Fourteen local men were employed on Blister Rust Control |          |             |

# Report of the Forest Fire Warden

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We were very fortunate during the past year in only having one forest fire where no damage was done. This was a small fire in and around the Town Dump.

However, there were some instances where people were burning without permits, which upon call by the Mt. Cardigan watchman caused me to run up unnecessary expense going out to those fires. May I urge everyone to obtain permits before any burning is done outdoors except when the ground is covered with snow. Also please use extreme caution while burning so that fires are watched and do not get away. In this connection there is a state law which states that persons are liable for any damage or other expense caused by uncontrolled burning or burning without permits.

I want to express appreciation for the cooperation of Town Officials, Firemen, Deputy Wardens, Citizens of Enfield, and the Lebanon District Office, and urge the continuation of this aid in keeping the fire damage and consequent expense at the lowest possible amount for the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,

HENRY A. LARAMIE

Forest Fire Warden.

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## Supplement to the Report of the Forest Fire Warden

### Town of Enfield, 1940

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Number of Forest Fires                 | 1         |
| Number of Investigations               | 3         |
| Number of Preventions only             | 1         |
| Estimated Acreage of Acres burned over | .06 acres |
| Number of Fire Permits Issued          | 185       |

## Forest Fire Fighting Tools on Hand

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|                                    |                                  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 12 Fire Rakes                      | 200 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose |
| 12 Knapsack Pumps                  | 12 Brooms                        |
| 34 Shovels                         | 12 Pulaski tools                 |
| 12 Axes                            | 18 Lanterns                      |
| 6 Hoes                             | 2 Cross-cut saws & wedges        |
| 32 Water Pails                     | 4 Drinking Water Canteens        |
| 3 Grub Hose                        | 1 Portable Pump                  |
| 1200 feet $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose |                                  |
| 1000 feet $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose |                                  |

Tools recommended to be purchased to reasonably equip town forest fire fighting organization—

9 Hazel hoes (special fire grub-hoe)

Total estimated cost to town including \$10 00

Needed to replace unservicable tools. \$18 00

Forest Fire Warden

Henry Laramie

### Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Philip V V. Tobin

Clarence Bailey

James T. Wallace

Daniel P. Ibey

Charles L. Tupper

William J. Ibey



# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ENFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the year Ending January 31, 1941

## RECEIPTS

|                                  |         |          |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Money in Bank January 31, 1940   |         | \$21 12  |
| Town of Enfield appropriation    |         | 600 00   |
| Athena Club                      |         | 2 00     |
| Nellie L. Pierce, Binding        |         | 9 00     |
| Trustees of Trust Funds, Enfield |         |          |
| Ella Pattee Fund                 | \$25 00 |          |
| Huse and Cox Funds               | 18 77   |          |
| May Flanders Fund                | 12 57   |          |
|                                  | <hr/>   |          |
|                                  | \$56 34 | 56 34    |
| Petty Cash account               |         |          |
| Fines                            | \$13 93 |          |
| Book sold                        | 50      |          |
| Binding for Library Patrons      | 13 50   |          |
|                                  | <hr/>   |          |
|                                  | \$27 93 | 27 93    |
|                                  |         | <hr/>    |
|                                  |         | \$716 39 |

## PAYMENTS

|                    |          |          |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Books              |          | \$222 17 |
| Binding            |          |          |
| For Library        | 101 50   |          |
| For Patrons        | 13 50    |          |
|                    | <hr/>    |          |
|                    | \$115 00 | \$115 00 |
| Supplies and Misc. |          | 37 15    |
| Insurance          |          | 43 75    |
| Salaries           |          |          |
| N. L. Pierce       | \$25 00  |          |
| E. Woodleigh       | 45 15    |          |

|               |        |
|---------------|--------|
| G. Ibey       | 121 80 |
| J. Haarala    | 35 25  |
| M. Follansbee | 4 20   |
| M. J. Smith   | 26 00  |

|                                  |          |        |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|
|                                  | \$257 40 | 257 40 |
| Balance on hand January 31, 1941 |          | 40 92  |

\$716 39

WAYLAND F. DOROTHY

Treasurer.

For the Trustees of the Enfield Public Library.

1940--1941

## Enfield Public Library Annual Report

### Circulation Statistics

|                | Adult Books | Juvenile Books | No. of Patrons |
|----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| Main Library   | 6953        | 2708           | 732            |
| Enfield Center | 998         | 338            | 127            |
|                | <hr/> 7951  | <hr/> 3046     | <hr/> 859      |

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Approximately 325 books have been added to the library collection this past year including about 50 as gifts. Miss Dorothy Pownall, a summer resident, contributed a large number of these. Mr. Harold Rugg of the Dartmouth College Library gave a fine addition to our historical collection in the form of over 25 early New Hampshire Registers. Mrs. Alice Stapelkamp has turned over to the librarian to be handled as she thinks best, the scrap-book collection of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Leviston. It is planned to build a special case to house

this historical material and the town should take great pride in it. This past year the material on the Shakers has been loaned to a professor at Yale, to a student in a Canadian university; to the Lowell City Library; to Mrs. Frederick Melcher of New York City, who has just published a book on this subject; to a member of the New Hampshire W.P.A. special projects group, as well as several local borrowers. Mr. Stanley Sargent presented the library with the shears used by Sister Margaret Appleton to cut the ribbons at the dedication of Shaker Bridge last summer.

The librarian is also pleased to report a decided increase in the number of non-fiction books read during this past year. The National Library Association has asked every library in the country to spend as large a percentage of its book funds as possible on books discussing current political and economic problems; to have available books on all sides of important controversial questions and thus to help preserve the democratic ideals and principles of this country. A special booklist has been prepared and already this library owns some 25 of the books listed and will soon have extra copies of the list to distribute.

The Librarian wishes to especially thank the members of the staff for their loyalty and the splendid interest shown in their work and in their efforts to increase library service to our patrons.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE L. PIERCE,

Librarian.

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS of the Town of Enfield on January 31, 1941

| Date of<br>Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation   | How Invested       | Amount of<br>Principal | Rate of<br>Interest | Bal. Income<br>on hand at<br>First of Year | Income<br>During Year | Expended<br>during year | Bal. Income<br>end of year |
|---------------------|---|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1930                | Emma Andrews Fund, care lot George Hill<br>Cemetery, Rev. H. L. Andrews, Donor                        | Mascoma Sav.       | Bank 100 00            | 2%                  | 2 01                                       | 2 01                  |                         |                            |
| 1914                | Emmaline P. Barnes Fund, care lot Oak<br>Grove Cemetery, Emmaline P. Barnes, Donor                    | Enfield Town Note  | 250 00                 | 3½%                 | 8 75                                       | 8 75                  |                         |                            |
| 1902                | Mark P. Burnham Fund, care lot Town<br>Cemetery, Mark P. Burnham, Donor                               | Enfield Town Note  | 100 00                 | 3½%                 | 21 19                                      | 3 88                  | 2 80                    | 22 27                      |
| 1940                | Bartlett W. Clough Fund, care lot North End<br>Cemetery, Val M. Clough and Annie M.<br>Clough, Donors | N. H. Savings Bank | 100 00                 | 2½%                 | 1 88                                       |                       |                         | 1 88                       |
| 1891                | Sally Clough Fund, care lot Town Cemetery<br>and Sally Clough, Donor care lot North End<br>Cemetery   | U. S. Treas. Bonds | 200 00                 | 4¼%                 | 30 39                                      | 9 24                  | 6 50                    | 33 13                      |
| 1924                | Cox and Dorothy Fund, Public Library use, Amoskeag Sav.<br>1930 Ida Cox and Charles Huse, Donors      | Bank 700 00        | 2½%                    | 1 15                | 17 62                                      | 18 77                 |                         |                            |
| 1902                | Mary A. Dennison Fund, care lot Enfield<br>Center Cemetery, Mary A. Dennison<br>Donor                 | Enfield Town Note  | 200 00                 | 3½%                 | 21 60                                      | 7 35                  | 5 40                    | 23 55                      |

|   |                                 |           |      |          |       |        |     |
|---|---------------------------------|-----------|------|----------|-------|--------|-----|
| 1920 Eben Dustin Fund, care lot and general care of Town Cemetery, Eben Dustin, Donor | N. H. Sav. Bank                 | 500 00 2½ | 124  | 58 15    | 45 29 | 10 110 | 93  |
| 1896 Dorcas Emerson Fund, care lot North End Cemetery, Dorcas Emerson, Donor          | U. S. Treas. Bond               | 100 00 4¼ | 90   | 83 6 51  | 4 00  | 93     | 34  |
| 1938 Flanders Fund, Public Library Use, May S. Flanders, Donor                        | Dartmouth Sav. Bk.              | 500 00 2½ |      | 12 57    | 12 57 |        | 57  |
| 1902 Maria Foster Fund, School District Use Maria Foster, Donor                       | Enfield Town <sup>o</sup> Note  | 1000 3½   |      | 35 00    | 35 00 |        | 00  |
| 1899 Abigail Gage Fund, care lot Town Cemetery Abigail Gage, Donor                    | U. S. Treas. <sup>d</sup> Bonds | 200 00 4¼ | 114  | 71 11 36 | 4 20  | 121    | 87  |
| 1869 William Gage, Fund, General Town use William Gage, Donor                         | U. S. Treas. <sup>o</sup> Bonds | 2000 3¼   |      | 79 38    | 79 38 |        | 38  |
| 1918 Lovica Gove Fund, care lot Follansbee Cemetery Lovica Gove, Donor                | U. S. Treas. Bond               | 500 00 2⅞ |      |          |       |        |     |
| 1924 Fanny G. Huntoon Fund, care lot Oak Grove Cemetery, Fanny G. Huntoon, Donor      | Mascoma Sav Bank                | 100 00 2% |      | 2 01     | 2 01  |        | 01  |
| 1917 Jackman Fund, care lot George Hill Cemetery S. H. Jackman, Donor                 | Enfield Town Note               | 100 00 3½ |      | 3 50     | 3 50  |        | 50  |
| 1884 George W. Johnson Fund, for Town Poor George W. Johnson, Donor                   | U. S. Treas. Bond               | 300 00 4¼ |      | 12 75    | 12 75 |        | 75  |
| 1924 George W. Johnson fund, care lot Center Cemetery, Emma J. Church, Donor          | Enfield N. H. Savings Bank      | 500 00 2½ | 73   | 19 14 33 | 6 00  | 81     | 52  |
| 1922 Emaline Kidder fund, care lot North End Cemetery, Emaline Kidder, Donor          | Mascoma Sav. Bank               | 200 00    | 2 14 | 38 4 30  | 5 90  | 12     | 78  |
| 1939 Ebenezer Little fund, care lot Cemetery, Ebenezer Little, Donor                  | Dartmouth Sav. Bk.              | 100 00 2½ | 3 78 | 2 59     | 2 00  | 4 37   |     |
|   | Lula M. Morrison, Donor         |           |      |          |       |        | 44c |

|  |                    |                         |                         |
|--|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1916 Alice G. Martin Fund, care lot Town Cem.                          | U. S. Treas. Bond  | 100 00 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 79 48 6 24 2 90 82 82   |
| Alice Martin, Donor  |                    |                         |                         |
| 1916 Rebecca Noyes fund, care of lot in North End U. S. Treas. Bond    |                    | 100 00 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 22 61 4 81 3 30 24 12   |
| Cemetery, Rebecca Noyes, donor   |                    |                         |                         |
| 1933 Ella M. Pattee fund, Public Library use                           | N. H. Sav. Bank    | 1000 00 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 25 00 25 00             |
| Ella M. Pattee, donor  |                    | 100 00                  |                         |
| 1901 Joseph F. Perley fund, care of lot and fence U. S. Treas. Bond    |                    | 500 00 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  |                         |
| in North End Cem., Joseph F. Perley, donor Enfield Town Note           |                    | 3 $\frac{1}{2}$         | 77 22 23 11 32 95 67 38 |
| 1931 Mark Purmort fund, care lot in Enfield Cen. Mascoma Sav. Bank     |                    | 100 00 2                | 3 24 2 07 2 00 3 31     |
| ter Cem., Ida M. Purmort, donor  |                    |                         |                         |
| 1902 Purmort, Day and Foster fund, care of lot in Amoskeag Sav. Bank   |                    | 416 00 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 82 69 12 37 13 20 81 86 |
| Purmout Cemetery, Judith Day, Hannah                                   |                    |                         |                         |
| Purmout, E. F. Foster, donors  |                    |                         |                         |
| 1931 Sargent fund, care lot North End Cemetery N. H.-Savings Bank      |                    | 50 00 2 $\frac{1}{2}$   | 7 99 1 43 2 00 7 39     |
| George H. and Dolly Sargent, donors                                    |                    |                         |                         |
| 1939 Louise Sinclair fund, care of lot, George Hill Amoskeag Sav. Bank |                    | 100 00 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 2 52 2 52               |
| Cemetery, Louise Sinclair, donor                                       |                    |                         |                         |
| 1930 Frank W. Smith fund, care lot North End                           | Mascoma Sav. Bank  | 100 00 2                | 10 52 2 21 2 10 10 63   |
| Cemetery, Frank W. Smith, donor  |                    |                         |                         |
| 1918 Alice P. Webster fund, care of lot in Oak                         | U. S. Treas. Note  | 100 00 4 $\frac{1}{4}$  | 4 25 4 25               |
| Grove Cemetery, Alice P. Webster, donor                                |                    |                         |                         |
| 1936 Ella Willard fund, care of lot in George Hill Mascoma Sav. Bank   |                    | 100 00 2                | 2 01 2 01               |
| Cemetery, Ella Willard, donor  |                    |                         |                         |
| 1910 Abram L. Williams fund, care of lot Oak                           | Amoskeag Sav. B'nk | 300 00 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  | 7 54 7 54               |
| Grove Cemetery, Abram L. Williams, donor                               |                    |                         |                         |

# VITAL STATISTICS

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Births registered in the Town of Enfield for the Year  
Ending December 31, 1940.

| Date of Birth, | Place of Birth, | Name of Child,     | Name of Father,       | Maiden name of Mother              |
|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Feb. 6         | Hanover,        | Nancy Esther,      | Bernard Walter        | Martin and Esther Marion George.   |
| Feb. 24        | Lebanon,        | Richard Ubald,     | Romeo Joseph          | Deneault and Rena Blanche Reney    |
| Mar. 4         | Enfield,        | Kenneth Gene,      | Roy Earl Cook and     | Eleanor Marie Bates.               |
| Mar. 26        | Enfield,        | Elden Cleaves,     | Reginald Plankey      | and Florence Giles.                |
| Apr. 12        | Enfield Center, | Marilyn Alice,     | Arthur A.             | Caron and Alice Effie Goodell.     |
| Apr. 14        | Haverhill,      | Phyllis Ann,       | Richard Francis       | Shepard and Kathleen Ethel George. |
| Apr. 24        | Hanover,        | Sheila Faye Louis, | Ernest Hardy          | and Leda Edna Herbert.             |
| May 16         | Enfield,        | Raymond Charles,   | Fred R. Carley        | and Florence Currier.              |
| June 6         | Enfield,        | Raymond Edward,    | Albert A. Bill        | and Adeline Charbono.              |
| June 26        | Hanover,        | Helga,             | Arthur Wolff and Toni | Laurenger.                         |
| July 4         | Hanover,        | Harold William,    | Harold B. Quim-       | by and Margaret J. Cairns.         |
| July 6         | Hanover,        | Brenda Joyce,      | Eugene M. Aldrich     | and Catherine H. Leavitt.          |

- July 11 Lebanon, Dorothy Ann, Frederick E. Sanders and Arlene M. Greeley.
- July 12 Lebanon, Stephen Webster, Loring W. Hill and Mary C. Laffee.
- July 15 Malden, Mass., Mary Elsie, Harold W. Rollins and Anna C. Meuse
- July 19 Lowell, Mass., Wilmot Frank, Wilmot F. Estey and Stella Parker.
- July 20 Enfield, Baby Boy, (Stillborn.) Theodore Sotar and Florence Alexander.
- July 20 Lebanon, Helen Myrtle, Walter F. Williams and Edith J. Richardson
- July 23 Enfield, Benjamin Buttler, Jr., Benjamin B. Whittaker and Maud F. Lathrop.
- July 27 Enfield, Gerald Stanley, Arthur C. Lombard and Hazel Wescott.
- Aug. 1 Enfield, Gene Allen, Allen A. Dyke and Minnie E. Parker
- Aug. 1 Enfield, Lawrence Frederick, Frederick A. Charbona and Evelyn M. Wheeler.
- Aug. 1 Lebanon, Verne Charles Jr., Verne C. Merrihew and Violet Bernard.
- Aug. 11 Lebanon, Janice Marion, Cecil F. Kendall and Marion R. Fortune.
- Aug. 28 Enfield, Helen Margaret, Albert F. Raynor and Rose T. Geeb.
- Aug. 30 Haverhill, Mary Ellen, Ralph L. Krietzer and Lorraine B. Hoyt.
- Aug. 31 Hanover, Norma Frances, George E. Gardner and Doris M. George.
- Sept. 12 Enfield, Roberta Agnes, Lawrence Leavitt and Eva Sturdevant.



- Sept. 14 Hanover, Caroline Hope, Nere J. Dube and  
Ruth D. Delangis.
- Oct. 3 Enfield, Grant Alfred, Roger Kilton and  
Madeline Smith.
- Oct. 9 Enfield, Margaret Ellen, Morris Wescott  
and Dorothy Chase.
- Oct. 30 Lebanon, Marcelle Dorothy, Carl W. Stew-  
art and Dorothy M. Ibey.
- Nov. 4 Lebanon, Robert Oldrich, Walter B. Ward  
and Grace E. Morgan.
- Nov. 20 Lebanon, Judith Ann, Richard C. Brown  
and Elizabeth Reynolds.
- Nov. 27 Lebanon, John Lester, Lester N. Plummer  
and Mamie Truett.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, ac-  
cording to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE ,  
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Enfield for  
the year ending December 31, 1940

Date of Marriage, Place of Marriage, Name and Sur-  
name of Groom and Bride, Name, Residence  
and Official Station of Persons by whom  
Married

- Jan. 27 Bellows Falls, Vt., Frederick Willis Gray  
and Josephine B. Stark, by Geo. B. Owen,  
Clergyman, Bellows Falls, Vt.
- Apr. 20 Enfield, N. H., Richard Roland Lower and  
Gwendlyn Ann Reney, by Rev. Doria Des-  
ruisseaux, Catholic Priest, Enfield, N. H.
- Apr. 25 Canaan, N. H., Lawrence Dudley Pillsbury  
and Margaret Theresa Anderson by George  
Thomas, Clergyman, Canaan, N. H.
- May 19 Claremont, N. H., Percy Lovine Stevens  
and Harriet Pettengill Hough by Charles E.  
Dunn, Minister of the Gospel, Claremont, N.  
H.
- June 16 Enfield, N. H., Nash S. McKay and Violet  
C. Hollenbeck by G. Bennett VanBuskirk,  
Minister of the Gospel, Enfield, N. H.
- June 22 Bristol, N. H., Joseph Byron Tarney and  
Annie May Nichols by Vernon Lee Philips,  
Minister of the Gospel, Bristol, N. H.
- June 22 Hanover, N. H., William Dexter Merrihew  
and Amelia Kathryn Loupis by Rev. L.  
Morse Merritt, Clergyman, Hanover, N. H.
- July 11 Waterbury, Vt., Ernest Joseph LaBrie and  
Dorothy Laura Lower by Myron E. Genter,  
Methodist Clergyman, Waterbury Vt.

- Aug. 29 Enfield, N. H., Archie Vernon Sawyer and Vera Ann Hardy, by G. Bennett Van Buskirk, Minister of the Gospel, Enfield, N. H.
- Sept 15 Enfield, N. H., James Leslie Todd and Roxie Diana Morse by J. Albert Hammond, Congregational Clergyman, Enfield, N. H.
- Nov. 9 Lebanon, N. H., John Phillip Welch and Rose Ellen Beaupre by John A. Belford, Roman Catholic Priest, Lebanon, N. H.
- Nov. 25 Enfield, N. H., Rudolph Lawrence Dnnn and Verna Louise Leach by Rev. Doria P. Desruisseaux, Catholic Priest, Enfield, N. H.
- Dec. 9 Canaan, N. H., Oscar Dean Buzzell and Mary Eva Kilton by Ernest E. Webster, Minister of the Gospel, Canaan, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE,

Town Clerk.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Enfield for the  
Year Ending December, 31st 1940

Date of Death, Place of Death, Name and Surname of  
Deceased.

|      |    |   |
|------|----|---|
| Feb. | 3  | Haverhill, George Sanderson, 79 years<br>7 months, 2 days.              |
| Feb. | 19 | Enfield, Daniel Webster Campbell, 84 years,<br>11 months, 21 days.      |
| Feb. | 21 | Lowell, Mass., George A. Peirce, 65 years,<br>1 month, 7 days.          |
| Feb. | 29 | Hanover, Thomas Duncan, 64 years, 7<br>months, 7 days.                  |
| Mar. | 17 | Enfield, William H. Whittemore, 86 years, 8<br>months, 10 days.         |
| Mar. | 19 | Hanover, Harry Seward Douglas, 75 years,<br>9 months, 2 days.           |
| Mar. | 27 | Enfield, Kate E. Nichols Wells, 82 years, 5<br>months, 2 days.          |
| Apr. | 5  | Richmond, Va., Nellie Rebecca Leviston, 77<br>years, 8 months, 13 days. |
| June | 6  | Enfield, John Baptiste Jarry, 74 years, 9<br>months, 24 days.           |
| July | 1  | Enfield, George Patterson, 77 years, 5<br>months, 21 days.              |
| July | 13 | Hanover, Edith Vernon Hays, 61 years, 2<br>months, 5 days.              |
| July | 20 | Enfield, Alvy Edgar Wheeler, 50 years, 6<br>months, 7 days,             |
| July | 20 | Enfield, Baby Boy Sotar, Stillborn.                                     |
| July | 25 | Franklin, N. H., Clara E. Sargent, 94 years,<br>1 month, 25 days.       |

- Aug. 1 Enfield, Helen Sargent 56 years, 6 months,  
7 days.
- Aug. 2 Enfield, Walter W. Dietz, 46 years, 7 months,  
9 days.
- Aug. 2 Enfield, Hezzie Raymond Harriman, 18  
years, 6 months, 19 days.
- Aug. 2 Enfield, Willis Maxwell Logan, 27 years, 9  
months, 13 days.
- Aug. 2 Enfield, Robert Bolick, 36 years, 4 months,  
20 days.
- Aug. 2 Enfield, Robert Levi Matthews, 21 years, 1  
month, 1 day.
- Aug. 2 Enfield, Waldo Lester Beard, 22 years, 12  
days.
- Oct. 1 Enfield, Helen Hortense Tasker, 80 years 10  
months, 6 days.
- Oct. 19 Enfield, Albert Austin Miller, 56 years, 8  
months, 4 days.
- Oct. 28 Enfield, Mary Elizabeth Schmanska, 50  
years, 8 months, 1 day.
- Oct. 31 Haverhill, Mildred Derby, 49 years, 8 months,  
11 days.
- Nov. 3 Ashland, N. H., Lula M. Morrison, 72 years,  
4 months, 3 days.
- Nov. 10 Enfield, Oscar F. Collins, 99 years, 7  
months.
- Nov. 22 Enfield, Elizabeth Nellie Bennett, 75 years,  
23 days.
- Nov. 24 Lebanon, Emma S. Daines, 78 years, 1  
month, 8 days.

Dec. 21 Lebanon, Mary W. Fisher, 85 years, 4  
months, 19 days.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,  
according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE,  
Town Clerk.



## Memorial

### VAL M. CLOUGH

The School Board of the School District of Enfield wishes to record its appreciation for the valuable services of Mr. Val M. Clough. He served the School District long (more than forty-two years) as an interested and active member of the School Board.

As a native citizen of Enfield he has long-endured himself to the hearts of the Enfield citizens. His many public contributions of service, his sterling qualities as a man, his rugged determination to make the most of every opportunity, have set him apart as one of our outstanding and competent citizens. His homely counsel and encouragement have assisted many on the way to greater life successes.

The School Board and teachers have always found him both sympathetic and helpful in approaching school problems. His interest in the schools and his desire to have them operated economically have made him a valued member of the school group.

It is with the keenest appreciation for these many services that the School Board in this way wishes to express its high regard for Mr. Val M. Clough as a sincere man, thoughtful citizen, and interested member of this group. This token is to be made part of the school record and this full appreciation is to be extended to the family of Mr. Clough.

LOUISA M. STRATTON,  
HENRY H. PRATT,

School Board of Enfield.



# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## Enfield School District

## Enfield New Hampshire

## 1941

The School Board of the School District of Enfield is continuing the policy of presenting to the School District each year the financial report of the receipts and expenditures of the department and an estimated budget for the operation of the schools for the succeeding year. These documents, together with the report of the Superintendent of the Schools, constitute the School Report to the Enfield School District.

MR. VAL M. CLOUGH

MRS. LOUISA M. STRATTON

MR. HENRY H. PRATT



# ENFIELD SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

1941—1942

## Administration

|                                  | Budget<br>1940-'41 | Estimate<br>1941-'42 |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Salaries of officers             | \$ 206 00          | \$ 206 00            |
| Superintendent's excess salary   | 560 00             | 560 00               |
| Truant officer and school census | 50 00              | 50 00-               |
| Administration expense           | 175 00             | 175 00               |

## Instruction

|                    |           |           |
|--------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Teachers' salaries | 15,450 00 | 14,725 00 |
| Textbooks          | 500 00    | 600 00    |
| Scholar's supplies | 500 00    | 600 00    |
| Flags              | 15 00     | 15 00     |
| Other expense      | 250 00    | 250 00    |

## Operation and Maintenance of Plant

|                                   |          |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Janitor service                   | 1,100 00 | 1,100 00 |
| Fuel                              | 650 00   | 650 00   |
| Water, light and janitor supplies | 250 00   | 250 00   |
| Minor repairs                     | 300 00   | 300 00   |

## Auxiliary Agencies, etc.

|                            |          |          |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Medical Inspection         | 500 00   | 500 00   |
| Transportation             | 3,400 00 | 3,420 00 |
| Tuition, high school       | 75 00    | 75 00    |
| Tuition, elementary school | 100 00   | 100 00   |
| Special activities         | 100 00   | 100 00   |

## Fixed Charges, Debt, etc.

|                |        |        |
|----------------|--------|--------|
| Insurance      | 275 00 | 148 00 |
| Bonds          | 00 00  | 00 00  |
| Interest       | 00 00  | 00 00  |
| New Equipment  | 200 00 | 200 00 |
| Per capita tax | 632 00 | 686 00 |

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\$25,288 00 \$24,710 00

## ENFIELD ESTIMATED INCOME

|                           | 1940—1941        | 1941—1942        |
|---------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Balance June 30, 1941     | \$ 25 00         | \$ 200 00        |
| State Aid                 | 4,100 00         | 4,100 00         |
| Dog Tax                   | 200 00           | 250 00           |
| Income from Trust Funds   | 35 00            | 35 00            |
| High School Tuition       | 200 00           | 300 00           |
| Elementary School Tuition | 300 00           | 200 00           |
| Other Receipts            | 25 00            | 225 00           |
|                           | <hr/> \$4,885 00 | <hr/> \$5,310 00 |
| Budget Total              | \$25,288 00      | \$24,710 00      |
| Estimated Income          | 4,885 00         | 5,310 00         |

\*Amount to be raised by taxation \$20,403 00 \$19,400 00

\*\$3 50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

\*\$5.00 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for State Aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds made available for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1939—June 30 1940

|  |             |           |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Balance on hand, June 30, 1939         | \$          | 966.86    |
| Received from:                         |             |           |
| Selectmen                              | \$          | 18,500.00 |
| Dog Tax                                |             | 375.47    |
| Income from Trust Fund                 |             | 35.00     |
| State Treasurer (State Aid)            |             | 4,128.26  |
| Received from all other sources        |             | 1,127.35  |
|  |             | <hr/>     |
|  | \$          | 24,166.08 |
| <hr/>                                  |             |           |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | \$25,132.94 |           |
| Amount paid out as per orders of       |             |           |
| School Board                           | \$25,123.63 |           |
| Balance on hand, June 30, 1940         | 9.31        |           |
|  | <hr/>       |           |
|  | \$          | 25,132.94 |

EDGAR R. CUMMINGS,  
District Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all  
State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Enfield, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct in all respects.

HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE.  
WAYLAND F. DOROTHY.

Auditors.

July 9, 1940.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**  
of the  
**ENFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
For the year July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940

**Receipts**

|                                   |              |         |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Raised by Taxation:               |              |         |
| (From Selectmen)                  | \$ 18,500 00 |         |
| From Sources Other than Taxation: |              |         |
| State Equalization Fund           | \$ 4,128 26  |         |
| Dog Licenses from the Selectmen   | \$ 375 47    |         |
| Elementary School Tuitions        | 500 00       |         |
| High School Tuitions              | 240 00       |         |
| Income from Local Trust Funds     | 35 00        |         |
| Sale of Property                  | 127 35       |         |
| Other Receipts                    | 260 00       | 1537 82 |
|                                   |              | <hr/>   |
| Total Receipts, all sources       | \$24,166 08  |         |
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1939        | 966 86       |         |
|                                   |              | <hr/>   |
| Grand Total                       | \$25,132 94  |         |

**AUDITORS CERTIFICATE**

(Required by the State Board of Education from all State Aided Districts.)

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Enfield, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT E. WALBRIDGE  
WAYLAND F. DOROTHY

Auditors.

July 9, 1940

## PAYMENTS

### Administration :

|                                   |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| Salaries of District Officers     | \$ 202 00        |
| Superintendents' excess salary    | 555 00           |
| Truant officers and school census | 50 00            |
| Expenses of administration        | 299 19           |
|                                   | ————— \$ 1106 19 |

### Instruction:

|                                    |                    |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Principals' and teachers' salaries | \$ 14,893 00       |
| Textbooks                          | 781 73             |
| Scholars' supplies                 | 576 76             |
| Flags and appurtenances            | 11 43              |
| Other expenses of instruction      | 218 78             |
|                                    | ————— \$ 10,481 70 |

### Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Janitor service                  | \$ 1097 13        |
| Fuel                             | 687 40            |
| Water, light, janitor's supplies | 204 13            |
| Minor repairs and expenses       | 515 02            |
|                                  | ————— \$ 2,503 68 |

### Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Medical inspection              | \$ 461 49         |
| Transportation of pupils        | 3,420 00          |
| High school and academy tuition | 37 50             |
| Elementary school tuition       | 116 00            |
| Other special activities        | 5 40              |
|                                 | ————— \$ 4,040 39 |

### Fixed Charges:

|                                   |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Tax for state wide supervision    | \$ 626 00      |
| Insurance and other fixed charges | 308 60         |
|                                   | ————— \$934 60 |

# Outlay For Construction and Equipment:

New equipment \$57 07

\$57 07

Debt, Interest and Other Charges: \$ 00 00 \$ 00 00

Total cash payments for all  
purposes

\$ 25,123 63

Cash on hand at end of year

9 31

Grand Total

\$ 25,132 94



## Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Board and Citizens of Enfield:

The customary annual report of the superintendent of schools, the seventh in the present series, is herewith presented to the School Board and citizens of Enfield. It is included in the report of the School Board to the School District, together with other financial and statistical material.

**PURPOSE.** The aim of this report is to acquaint the citizens with some of the activities of the schools. It will also attempt to elucidate some of the intricacies of the appropriations over a period of years. It will suggest some of the ways in which the Enfield schools may move forward, as well as indicate some of the necessary limitations and reasons for a possible static condition in the number of pupils in the school.

**GENERAL.** The work in the schools themselves has moved along normal lines for the year. At the opening of schools in September we were confronted with a change in our teaching staff of more than one-third. This is a high percentage of new personnel for any one year. The teachers who resigned did so for the most part, because they secured positions more advantageous to themselves than the ones offered in Enfield at lower salaries. Unusual care was exercised in choosing new personnel. It took the newer teachers somewhat longer to become adjusted to the situation than would have been the case had the older teachers remained. This of course resulted in some loss to the pupils which is gradually being recovered.

It cannot be predicted just what effect the continuing government activities for defense will have

upon the public schools of this or any other community, but it seems certain that the whole program may have very far-reaching ramifications. This has been felt by the increase in demand for work certificates on the part of young persons employed in the mills. This may result in a much lowered school attendance, particularly in the later years in the High School.

### FINANCES.

It has seemed to your superintendent advisable to consider somewhat the whole field of educational expenditures in this community over a period of years. While such comparisons may not be entirely adequate nor satisfying, they at least serve as a basis to show trends and to answer such questions as whether or not Enfield is expending for school purposes beyond its capacity to pay. The following tables have been prepared covering a period of years. They begin just before the depression had begun to operate and they end with the appropriation for the current fiscal year:

| Year    | Actual<br>Expenditures | Tax Levy   | State<br>Aid | Yearly<br>Balances |
|---------|------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|
| 1930-31 | \$25328 99             | \$23000 00 | \$2543 52    | \$3376 93          |
| 1931-32 | 24424 82               | 20500 00   | 3253 34      | 3055 11            |
| 1932-33 | 22841 13               | 19000 00   | 2899 20      | 218 97             |
| 1933-34 | 21809 53               | 15000 00   | 4674 59      | 596 50             |
| 1934-35 | 22020 84               | 16000 00   | 4041 79      | 266 06             |
| 1935-36 | 23353 70               | 17750 00   | 4882 55      | 295 14             |
| 1936-37 | 21926 02               | 18000 00   | 4932 36      | 2585 01            |
| 1937-38 | 24021 56               | 17201 00   | 3355 70      | 236 43             |
| 1938-39 | 24016 46               | 19500 00   | 3685 49      | 966 86             |
| 1939-40 | 25132 84               | 18500 00   | 4128 26      | 9 31               |
| 1940-41 |                        | 19400 00   | 3993 04      |                    |

The above figures are taken directly from the financial reports and returns of district revenue of the School Board to the State Department of Education. It is rather interesting to note that the one year when the tax levy was the least was, perhaps, the worst of the depression and the year within which there was a substantial balance in the school treasury which was applied toward the appropriation and for the purpose of reducing the tax levy, rather than for any other purpose. This was also the year during which the salary reductions were actually felt in the appropriation requested. The later years show that the school community made a definite attempt to re-adjust the salaries, as was being done by the neighboring towns and generally throughout the state. No criticism of this action is implied. It is simply stated to clarify the situation.

For the year 1937-38 the School Board requested an appropriation of \$16,201, which they later reduced to \$16,000, but by vote of the School District an additional \$1,201 was added to make possible the reopening of the Enfield Center School, which had been closed, making it possible for the School Board to reduce the amount to be requested to be raised by taxes by \$1000. It should be remembered that the Mont Calm School was closed at the end of the 1934-35 school year and the pupils transported to the Village School, but that the number of pupils in the junior and senior high school at the Village became so large that it seemed necessary to secure an additional teacher for that building. This accounts for the reason that there are no less teachers than there would have been had not the Mont Calm School been closed.

Sometime the question of pupil costs has been raised and a study of that situation brings out the following facts: That for the school year ending June 30, 1940, the elementary schools in Enfield, on a per pupil basis, cost the town of Enfield approximately \$1400 less

than the cost for the same number of pupils on a state average basis, and that the cost for the pupil in the high school on the same basis was in the vicinity of \$295 less than the state average. These figures were arrived at by multiplying the average cost per pupil in the state by the number of pupils in the Enfield schools and from that amount deducting first the cost of the elementary school in Enfield. The results were arrived at in the same way in the case of the high school by multiplying the average cost of high schools in the state by the number of pupils in the Enfield High School and from that amount deducting the cost of the high school in Enfield. It would appear, then, that the cost of operating the Enfield schools on the basis of a per pupil ratio is less than the average cost for operating schools in the state. This actually means that Enfield can continually be proud of the fact that her schools are at the present time being operated economically and with as great a degree of efficiency as possible under all of the circumstances.

It was stated above that the balance of previous years made possible a reduction in the tax levy for 1933-34. Likewise, the large balance which accrued in the 1936-37, due to the fact that the Mont Calm and Center Schools were both closed, made it possible for the School Board to request an appropriation involving a tax levy of only \$16,000. But the re-opening of the Enfield Center School increased that request to \$17,201. Since that time State Aid and other income have fluctuated so that there was a balance of nearly \$1000 in 1938-39, which again made it possible to decrease the request so far as the tax levy was concerned.

These statements have been made so that the School Board and citizens may understand the difficulties in attempting to set up anything like fixed amounts for the operation of the schools. There are so many variables, including those which have to do with appropri-

ations of the state government for State Aid, that these amounts cannot be accurately anticipated. If we review the table above for a period of ten years, it will be seen that there have not been very extreme differences except at those times when Enfield was accustomed to pay larger salaries to the teachers and when the other expenses were somewhat greater than they are at present.

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**BUDGET.** The budget prepared for the year 1941-42 anticipates no unusual expenditures. It is set up only to carry forward the program as now operated in the Enfield schools, without lessening nor increasing materially the instruction given the boys and girls. It is satisfactory to note that it now seems possible to finish the present fiscal year with a small balance. This is mainly due to the facts that a music teacher as such is no longer employed and that the five new teachers entered service nearer on a beginner's salary basis. These facts could not be predicted at the time the appropriation was made last year, but they have made it possible to operate the schools even with the reduction. This condition cannot be expected to be operative year after year, so that the recommended budget for 1941-42 will need to be granted in order to continue the program now in operation.

**INSURANCE.** Your attention is directed to the budget item for Insurance. This year a lesser amount will be required than for the next two years. This is due to the fact that the insurance policies are not equally divided among the three years of their duration. It might be advisable for the Board to arrange with the insurance agents to have a definitely staged plan of expirations so that there would be nearly an equal amount of Insurance premiums due each year.

HIGH SCHOOL. Since the enrollment has increased more than one-third during the past six years, it is quite obvious that the additional teacher referred to in an earlier part of this report was a necessity. This was especially true when it was decided that there was a demand for courses requiring more physical activity on the part of the boys and girls and both manual arts for boys and domestic arts for girls were made a part of the regular program for the junior high school ages. These courses have later been developed to include some of the older boys and girls, so that at the present time there is a better-rounded opportunity for the rank and file of the high school student body.

The sometimes-called "extra-curricula activities" have been strengthened and the young people are not only happier in their school life, but are learning many things that cannot always be taught through the ordinary procedure in the classroom. The Head-master has given the pupils a greater part in the responsibility of the operating of the school and they have taken their responsibility with a due amount of seriousness. One particular feature which is commendable is that of establishing a school paper, which has been hectographed at little expense and has served as an avenue for English composition and as an outlet for originality on the part of those who were inclined to write. The current year has seen another new development of this type in the attempt to furnish the local paper with news items which have to do not only with the high school proper, but with the whole building; as the Headmaster is regarded as Principal of the whole building and responsible for the general management of all the children in the school in that building. It is probable that these outlets serve to motivate and strengthen the classroom work, particularly in the sphere of English understanding and the use of the mother tongue in written language.

The holding power of the school was shown graphically in the report of 1937 and it was indicated that, generally speaking, more young people were persisting through the four years of senior high school than had been the case. This trend has continued up to the present year. It seems possible that the increased activity due to increased production of all commodities required by the defense program may tend to lessen that holding power, even though the age limit for entering upon productive labor has increased, due to national legislation. Already some of the boys and girls hold labor or work certificates which made it possible for them to be employed in the mills, but these very young people are planning to continue their high school program until it shall have been completed.

American Education Week was appropriately celebrated through an evening visitation by the parents and a demonstration on the part of the high school boys and girls of some of the work which is being conducted at the school. It has been suggested that this plan might be continued and that an actual session of the schools be conducted in the evening so that more parents could have an opportunity to see the boys and girls at work in as near normal conditions as might be possible.

DEFENSE TRAINING, A program has been planned by the Federal Government for the training of defense workers who are beyond the age of seventeen years. The facilities at Enfield have not been particularly adaptable for that type of training, but conditions may arise and the demand be so great that it may seem wise to make plans for such work in not too far distant future. Should it develop that this is desirable, it will be undertaken only if and when the federal government makes available to Enfield an allotment of money from the fund which is already in the hands of the United States Commissioner of Education for such purposes. Such courses have already been established in various

centers in the state and it may well be that the work which is now offered at Lebanon will be sufficiently accessible to the young men of Enfield so that they may receive training if they so desire.

ENROLLMENT. It is interesting to note that the enrollment in the Enfield schools since 1935 has increased from 285 to 332. This is an increase of 47 pupils. It is pointed out at this time that should it develop that this increase continues on the same ratio it may become impossible for the present teaching staff to accommodate all of the pupils. There arrives a period in all school progress when the so-called "law of diminishing returns" has its bearing on the situation and makes it impossible for additional pupils to be enrolled without increasing the number of persons who can teach effectively. The enrollment, as you will note from the accompanying table, is continuing on about the same high level. It cannot be easily predicted on the basis of the present survey whether or not this is more than a temporary condition which will be alleviated by the mere element of time or whether it represents a more or less progressive rate of increase of the town's school population.

### PUPIL ENROLLMENT and DISTRIBUTION

| School        | I  | II | III | IV  | V  | VI | VII | VIII | Total |
|---------------|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|------|-------|
| Village       | 34 | 25 | 31  | 28  | 33 | 30 | 24  | 30   | 235   |
|               | IX | X  | XI  | XII |    |    |     |      |       |
| High school   | 21 | 23 | 19  | 16  |    |    |     |      | 79    |
|               | I  | II | III | IV  |    |    |     |      |       |
| Center School | 8  | 6  | 2   | 4   |    |    |     |      | 20    |
| Grand Total   |    |    |     |     |    |    |     |      | 334   |

NEW EQUIPMENT. The question of new equipment is one which very frequently confronts the average school headmaster. The last few years have seen some additional equipment provided for the Enfield Village School. But with the increasing number of pupils



in the school and with the additional program offered there, the equipment still is short of what should be allowed for the best and most economical use of both pupils' and teachers' time. The former teacher of manual arts for boys purchased and loaned to the school for the period of his service in the school a rather complete equipment of power working tools. This year there has been purchased a band saw for this department. This should be supplemented by additional power tools just as soon as the board feels justified in making the necessary allotment of funds.

There is need also of additional chairs for use in several parts of the building to carry on the usual work of the school. This has nothing whatever to do with an increased program but wholly with the increased number of pupils to be accommodated.

The laboratories also require equipment from time to time in order to make it possible to conduct the standard scientific courses which are offered in the school. The typewriting department needs at least one additional typewriter and possibly an additional mimeograph machine in order to carry on the functions of that department to the best advantage. It is from work done in these classes that some of our graduates are enabled to find immediate employment, utilizing the knowledge which they have gained in our schools.

These factors, in a measure at least explain the reason for a continuing item for New Equipment so far as the school is concerned. It does not mean any elaborate plan for any unusual, useless, or ornamental equipment.

**CONCLUSION.** It is well for us to remember that in the evolution of the democratic processes there will be continuous changes. Society usually moves much faster and makes its adjustments much earlier than such adjustments can be reflected in the schools. The changes in society, the changes in attitudes and

thinking, will somewhat determine the needs of the young people. This means that the schools rather tardily attempt to assist them in adjusting themselves to the newer phases of the democracy in which they will live and work after their school days. This means also that the schools of yester-year—whether they be those of ten, twenty or more years ago were not adequately organized nor carried on in such ways as to make life adjustments as easily possible and as purposeful as is the attempt in the more recent schools. But one example is needed to justify the truths of the above statements; namely that of the evolution of industry and particularly in the field of the textiles. It is common knowledge that the working conditions as to ages, hours, and types of machinery have all undergone a marked process of evolution and development. The citizens of Enfield have recognized this in their continuous effort to maintain adequate schools. This general attitude of co-operation and support on the part of the citizens places upon the teachers and school officials an obligation which they willingly accept and wholeheartedly attempt to translate into such action as will meet the newer challenges that arise.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. FULLER

Superintendent of Schools.

# TEACHERS BY THE SCHOOLS AND GRADES

| Name               | Yr. First<br>Employed | School                | Graduated from   | Home Address       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--------------------|
| J. Harold Moody    | 1931                  | High                  | Dartmouth 1931   | Enfield, N. H.     |
| L. Fred Barry      | 1936                  | Hd. Master<br>High    | Columbia 1939, A. M.<br>Keene, 1936, B. Ed.<br>Univ. of N. H. 1939 | Charlestown, N. H. |
| Mary R. Puglisi    | 1938                  | High                  | Bates 1938 and 1940<br>Plymouth 1935, B. Ed.                       | Lisbon, N. H.      |
| Jane F. Abbott     | 1939                  | High                  | Boston Univ. 1939 & 1940<br>Middlebury, 1938, A. B.                | Wilton, N. H.      |
| Thomas E. Aykroyd  | 1940                  | High                  | Harvard 1939, Bates 1940<br>Fitchburg, Mass.                       | Hyde Park, Mass.   |
| Dorothy E. Hoitt   | 1940                  | High                  | 1940, B. Ed.<br>U. of N. H. 1928, B. S.                            | Manchester, N. H.  |
| Elinor Parmenter   | 1959                  | Grade VI              | Plymouth, 1939   | Manchester, N. H.  |
| Frances N. Hikel   | 1940                  | Grade V               | Plymouth, 1940, B. Ed.   | Plymouth, N. H.    |
| Susie E. Eastman   | 1918                  | Grade IV              | Keene and Plymouth   | Enfield, N. H.     |
| Marion F. Sherman  | 1940                  | Grade III             | Bridgewater, Mass.<br>1939, B. Ed.                                 | Melrose, Mass.     |
| Eleanor Child      | 1937                  | Grade II              | Keene, 1937  | Concord, N. H.     |
| Harriet R. Davis   | 1940                  | Grade I               | Keene, 1940<br>Boston Univ. 1940                                   | Keene, N. H.       |
| Marguerite Bunting | 1939                  | Grades I-VI<br>Center | Keene, 1939  | Chester, Vt.       |

# HONOR ROLL

1939—1940

Names of pupils who have not been absent or tardy for  
the entire year.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Gloria Gosselin  
Marjorie Hazen

Russell Wheeler  
Edith Williams

## JUNIOR HIGH

Daniel Gosselin  
Jane Ibey

Gilbert Warren

## GRADE VI

Alfred Pillsbury

## GRADE V

Betty Bruce  
Daniel O'Day

'Gorden Stevens  
Gertrude Warren

## GRADE IV

Donald Curtis  
Francis Mutney

George Roy

## GRADE III

Ralph Schmanska

## GRADE II

Golda Arnold

Janet Gosselin

Richard Blain

## GRADE I

None

## ENFIELD CENTER

Robert Evans

## Report of School Nurse

The following is an accounting of the work of the school nurse during the last year:

The routine inspection of each pupil's scalp, hair, teeth, throat and general hygiene began with the opening of the school year. The growth and weight chart with periodic weighing and height record furnishes a strong incentive to practice rules which are simple but most important for health and normal growth.

Annual Health Inspection showed the following defects:

326 pupils examined:

8 pupils showed defective hearing.

21 pupils showed defective vision.

26 pupils showed 10 per cent underweight.

10 pupils showed poor posture.

102 pupils were in need of dental care.

11 pupils were recommended to have throat and nose examined by a physician.

4 pupils unvaccinated (with excuses).

Corrections:

|                   |    |
|-------------------|----|
| Defective Visions | 11 |
| Defective Teeth   | 53 |
| Defective Tonsils | 4  |

Dental Clinics were held at Lebanon. Dental fund was made possible by contributions from different local organizations. This fund paid for some of the needed Dental Work on children whose parents could not take care of necessary work.

The Department of Public Welfare financed glasses and examinations for several children. Several children were taken to Orthopedic Clinic at Manchester for

treatments. The Crippled Children's Association was asked to finance a complete physical examination on one crippled child.

Ten children were taken to the Underweight Clinic in Canaan. The patch test was given and two suspicious T.B. cases were found. These two children were taken to Hanover Hospital for chest X-rays. These children are to be under the supervision of the State T.B. Nurse.

Two children attended the tonsil clinic at Lebanon. This was financed by County Relief Organizations. Red Cross and Community Health Fund together financed tonsil operation on one child who was suffering from diseased tonsils resulting in a very poor physical condition.

Hearing tests were given with the Audiometer.

Communicable Diseases found or reported:

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Whooping Cough | 11 |
| Skin Diseases  | 10 |
| Pediculosis    | 2  |

Much time was spent by the School Nurse during the year in home and business calls.

In conclusion, the nurse desires to thank the Superintendent, School Board, parents, teachers, pupils, doctors, organizations, and all for their cordial help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN HEARTZ, R.N.,

January 1940-July 1940.

RENA KINSON, R.N.,

September 1940-January 1941.



